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Applicant : Paul D. Coleman *et al.*  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, replace the paragraph that begins on line 9 with the following paragraph.

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,170, filed October 23, 1998,

B<sup>1</sup> which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/063,274, filed on October 24, 1997 (now expired).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 5.

Please add new claims 57-100.

B<sup>2</sup> - 57. A method for creating a gene profile for a given stage of Alzheimer's disease, the method comprising:

(a) providing a plurality of cells from a non-neural tissue or bodily fluid of a patient who has Alzheimer's disease, the disease being at the given stage;

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